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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Carol W. Readhead et al : October 7, 2004

S.N. : 10/054,365 : Art Unit 1632

Filed : November 12, 2001 : Examiner Joseph T. Woitach

For : TRANSFECTION, STORAGE AND TRANSFER OF

MALE GERM CELLS FOR GENERATION OF

TRANSGENIC SPECIES AND GENETIC THERAPIES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2004 in the above-captioned patent application. A check in the amount of \$980.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under $37\ \text{CFR}\ 1.16$ and $1.17\ \text{which}$ may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Respectfully submitted,

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